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on the advancement of LB 119. Once again have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 37 ayes, no nays, 12 not voting.

SPEAKER: The bill is advanced. General file consideration of LB 120.

CLERK: Title Read LB 120.

SPEAKER: Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: I move that 120 be advanced to E&R initial. What this bill does is to set up a fund within the state fire marshall's office to allow money from other departments for which the state fire marshall does business, in other words performs inspections such as the welfare department, after the inspection which is a part of a contract between departments and money can go to the fire marshall's office where the work is done, at the moment there is no way to take care of this inter-agency transaction. That's all 120 does.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion of the bill? Senator Carpenter did you wish to be recognized? The question is shall LB 120 be advanced from general file to E&R initial, all those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 34 ayes, no nays, 15 not voting.

SPEAKER: The bill is advanced. Ready for the general file consideration of LB 121.

CLERK: Title Read LB 121.

SPEAKER: Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: I move that 121 be advanced to E&R initial. 121 sets up a trust fund for the Nebraska Arts Council, at the moment the Arts Council operation has no way of receiving gifts which can be used either the interest from the gifts, or the gifts themselves be used to promote activities for the Arts Council. This would allow those gifts also such items as membership fees to go into a trust fund, so it could be used for the promotion of the Nebraska Arts Council.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Barnett, then Senator Waldron.

SENATOR BARNETT: I wonder if Senator Marvel would yield to a question?

SPEAKER: Will you yield Senator?

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes.

SENATOR BARNETT: Senator Marvel, two questions I would imagine that I'm interested in, to start with, will the Director of the Administrative Services control the purse string of this society by having it under, as that last line in the amendment?

SENATOR MARVEL: Well if you mean can the department of Administrative Services determine whether the money can go into the trust fund to be spent, it's my understanding that they are directed to put it here, they don't have any choice in the matter.

SENATOR BARNETT: Alright, if the director says that I understand there is occasions when they might say from that department down there that you can't spend the money, that it's been allocated, if we allocate this, which is nothing but private funds, as I understand it, would he still have this same power, I guess is what I'm trying to find out?